

# Toledo Mennonite Church

February 14, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Tom Kauffman

Song Leader: Maureen Loutit

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace  
so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.*

### PRELUDE

--Patty Schmucker

### GATHERING

Opening Hymn #115 (HWB) – “Jesus, thou mighty Lord”  
Call to worship  
Prayer  
Welcome to visitors  
+ Share the “peace”  
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

“The name of the Lord”  
“Blessed be the name”  
“Praise the name of Jesus”

### PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story --Carol Nofziger  
Scripture – Acts 12:1-18 --James Bennett  
Hymn #338 (HWB) – “I know not why God's wondrous”  
Sermon --Walt Morton

“The Importance of Living Life...

When Your Brother is Martyred and Your Best Friend is Jailed  
OR...The Priority of Using Faith to Inform Difficult Life Situations”

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #14 (SJ) – “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”  
Offering

### SENDING FORTH

Announcements  
+ “You want me to do what?”  
Closing Song #96 (SJ) – “I'm pressing on the upward way”  
Benediction

## WELCOME, VISITORS!

- ❖ We are glad you joined us for worship today.
- ❖ We invite you back to future worship services with a Sunday School – study and discussion – hour that follows.
- ❖ Call our office for questions you have about our church ... information you may want about our services, education, ministries, and opportunities to serve ... or any way we can serve you.
- ❖ Amplification devices are available for the hearing impaired. Contact the sound technician if you would like to use one.

## TODDLER CARE

PARENTS/INFANTS NURSERY (unstaffed) adjacent to sanctuary  
TODDLER CARE – up to age 4  
Room 102 during worship (staffed by Genelle Taylor)  
TODDLER CARE – up to age 2  
Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Amy Bennett)

## 10:45 a.m. – FELLOWSHIP BREAK

Prior to Sunday School, please help yourself to coffee or tea in the fellowship hall and greet each other.

## 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following classes are available for adults, youth and children:

### Adults

➤ Room 204 – *The Book of Acts* – led by Walt Morton

### Young Adult & Career

➤ Conference Room – *Jesus Matters* – led by Doug Schmucker

### A.S.K.

➤ Room 202 – led by Stefani Hathaway

### Grade 6 – Grade 8

➤ Room 203 – Karen Kruzel

### Grade 4 – Grade 5

➤ Room 104 – Joel Nofziger

### Kindergarten – Grade 3

➤ Room 103 – Carol Nofziger

### Preschool

➤ Room 101 – Genelle Taylor

**OUR MISSION IS:**

- To know and love Christ
- To be a caring family of God
- To minister to a needy world

**TODAY AT TOLEDO MENNONITE**

**12:00 p.m. – KOINONIA POTLUCK**

After Sunday School today, plan to stay for a good meal as well as a time of fellowship, visiting, and strengthening relationships in the body of Christ.

- ☉ We gladly welcome all visitors to stay for the meal!
- ☉ Parents: please accompany your young children as they go through the line. Some children are unable to reach the food on the counter and need assistance.

**1:00 p.m. – Baby shower**

All (men and women) are welcome and encouraged to stay for a baby shower for Gillian Taylor (daughter of Ben and Patti).

**5:30 p.m. – Bible Study**

Marty Daly will lead the group in this continuing study of God’s word. All are welcome!

**THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE**

- Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. – Church Council meeting
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service (note change in time)
- Thursday, 5:45 p.m. – Elders meeting

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, February 21, 5:00 p.m. – Game night
- Friday-Saturday, March 12-13 – Annual Conference Assembly of Ohio  
Conference at Central Mennonite Church in Archbold



**TMC Announcements**

- ✧ Update from Elders: “We as Elders are thankful that Joel Nofziger will be joining us in our Elders' meetings until Steve Elzinga returns from Tanzania. Joel is joining us as an ‘Elder consultant’ to represent a male congregational voice for our discussions due to Steve’s travel absence. Joel is not considered an Elder in this role, so if you have concerns to share, please do so with our present Elder team: Wilma Bender, Sue Cook, Karen Kruzal, or Pastor Walt. We seek your prayers for Christ's leading as we continue through this period between established pastors.”  
--Your Elder Team

- ✧ THANK YOU from the MYF for your support at the Super Bowl party. We raised \$369 to help with our service project with SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) this summer.
- ✧ We would like to this opportunity to say “Thank you!” for supporting of the Black Swamp Benefit. The event depends on its friends and supporters telling their friends about this fun-filled event that benefits Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Mark your calendars for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Swamp Benefit, June 18 & 19, 2010 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds; a free event for the whole family. Your support of Black Swamp helps the people with disabilities served by Sunshine and the people in need around the world served by MCC in very real ways. The Black Swamp Benefit and Historic Sauder Village are hosting the 2010 Winter Family Picnic on Tuesday, February 23. See the flyer in your mailbox and on the bulletin board for more information.

**MYF News**

- ☉ Sunday, February 14 - Candy making (and cake eating)

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

- ... for Hi Lo, grandfather of a tutoring student, who suffered a stroke
- ... for the nephew of a friend of Sarah Coulter's from school who has been diagnosed with cancer

**WEEKLY UPDATE**

○ ATTENDANCE	62
○ OFFERING UPDATE	
Operating Budget for 2009/2010	\$ 159,927.00
Required Receipts per Sunday	\$3,075.52
Receipts for Operating Fund	\$5,362.00
Miscellaneous	\$90.00
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$77,271.96
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$70,736.96
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$6,535.00



## Happy Birthday to:

Patti Taylor - Today  
Carmen Vallejo - Monday  
Lynn Rupp - Friday



## LIBRARY NEWS

- ☞ The Pursuit of God (by A. W. Tozer) – Whether you are thirsting for more of God or do not know of the “mighty longing after God” that so consumed the author’s life, this book will draw you into a deep, abiding relationship with the One who “nourishes the soul.”
- ☞ Isaiah (by Ivan D. Frieson) – *Believers’ Church Bible Commentary, 21<sup>st</sup> volume* – This commentary is another in the series that helps the faith community interpret and live the book’s message.
- ☞ Talk Back to the Devil (by A. W. Tozer) – The highest that can be said of any creature is that it fulfilled the purpose for which God made it. So what is holding you back from being all that God wants you to be? Are you still holding on to past sins?

### Greater Church

#### Events

Annual Conference Assembly of Ohio Conference: This event will take place March 12-13 at Central Mennonite Church in Archbold. You are welcome to drop in and attend the worship services on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 10:45 a.m. Also, there will be some excellent workshops lined up and you are welcome to register and attend a workshop only. For example, there are workshops being offered that have to do with spiritual formation and disciplines, workshops focused on the new Bible School materials and the *Gather Round* Sunday School curriculum and workshops for youth workers. Registration forms for the workshops are on the library shelf. You need to register ahead of time because sometimes they fill up.

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### CHURCH INFORMATION:

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### Lectionary Readings

This week – Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;  
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)  
Next week – Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;  
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

